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DIARY NOTES

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18 March 1953

1. Walter Pforzheimer reports that the Cabell Bill passed the Senate this afternoon and will probably come up in the House on Tuesday. Mr. Dulles has been advised.

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2. [REDACTED] inquired as to the status of his proposed letter to the Secretary of the Navy requesting transportation for seven men and seven escorts from [REDACTED]. I asked him to check with Colonel Edwards on this matter.

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3. Mr. [REDACTED] telephoned concerning [REDACTED] Concurrence in the administrative plan was conditioned upon development of a better funding mechanism, as recommended by the Cover Division. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the Cover Division was not prepared, at the moment, to make any specific recommendations and he requested our permission to continue with the present system until a better one could be devised. He advised that [REDACTED] was agreeable and I requested that he send a paper along to that effect for signature here. We also discussed briefly the modification of the plan to provide for the administration of a liquidation reserve similar to that provided for [REDACTED]. The administrative plan will be amended to take care of this matter.

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4. Mr. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he had seen some of the work being done by O&M in connection with the survey of the Psychiatric and Psychological Assessment Programs. He wanted me to know that he had under consideration a special problem involving the Psychological Assessment Staff which he believed emphasized the necessity for our study and he wanted to make sure that we took advantage of his information before making any final recommendations on this subject. I assured him that we would do so and, in fact, would greatly appreciate his comments and recommendations on the study finally produced by O&M. H

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5. [REDACTED] reported back from the Far East and I spent some time with him discussing the situation in that area.

6. The ADD/A approved of and forwarded to the DD/P, through the CAO/DDP, a memorandum from the AD/P requesting overseas travel on or about 6 April 1953 for [REDACTED] Chief, Projects Branch, Military Personnel Division. (ER-3-8134)

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7. Forwarded to the AD/O a memorandum from the AD/P regarding the classification of certain positions in the Office of Operations. (ER-3-7973)

8. In a memorandum to the AD/P the ADD/A commented on the Monthly Personnel Statistical Review for January, 1953. (ER-3-7362A)

9. In a memorandum to the Director of Training the ADD/A discussed the proposed "Clandestine Services Administrative Support Course" as it affects the central administrative offices. (ER-3-7631A)

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